

# The Chelsea Signal



## CRICKET CHAMPS



### U13D Unbeaten

The U13D cricket team who beat Highbury and completed an unbeaten season winning all 9 of their matches last week. Well done to our Chelsea Champs and coach Dex.

## UNIFORM SHOP



### Updated Price Lists

Please see our Webpage for the updated price list of the Uniform Shop.  
<http://www.cdsp.co.za/Pages/UniformShop>.

## From the deputy

## Principal's pen

**“Please approach our staff directly with any concerns rather than using WhatsApp groups”**

At the beginning of the year, we requested that only broadcast groups be used for major fundraiser reminders and requests for help, yet classes have been using WhatsApp groups, which have already resulted in false information and unhappiness. I ask that you please refer any concerns directly to our staff and treat them as the professionals they are. When parents comment on matters, not knowing the full facts, unnecessary negativity is created. We

have always been open about communication but through the correct forum. We know we are not perfect, but do strive to do what is best for our Chelsea children. Please email or make appointments to see staff regarding concerns.

In the March edition of the Fairlady magazine, the very well-known legal expert Emma Sadler, reminds us of the fact that WhatsApp is a form of social media and that if someone posts an abusive or distasteful comment, and you have the opportunity to delete it, but you don't, you can be held liable. If you don't 'untag' yourself from something inappropriate, you can be sued. Emma quotes that if you "have the ability to disassociate yourself from illegal content and you don't", you can be held responsible. Anything you send or post is there to stay, even if you think it's private.

Please also remember to communicate with our staff about the positive impact they have on your children. Everybody deserves gratitude at times.

There was a great deal of excitement last week as the Grade 5 and 7 pupils departed for Greystone and Spirit of Adventure respectively, while the Grade 4 pupils visited the Mangrove Swamps on a day trip. It is these extra events that are not prescribed in the CAPS Curriculum which sets Chelsea apart from many schools.

I would like to thank our staff and parents for all the extra input they have put into Chelsea this term – from the many sport and cultural activities, to the excursions, and attending functions. The good relationships that exist between staff, learners and parents go a long way towards making Chelsea a family school.

Due to a quorum not being met at the meeting on Monday, 19 March 2018 to elect a new School Governing Body, the election will take place on Monday, 26 March 2018 at 6:30 pm at which no quorum is needed for the election to proceed. However, all nominees, proposers and seconders should be present. A reminder that the Voter's Roll is available for inspection at the Chelsea campus reception, and only parents who produce a South African identity book or card will be allowed into the venue.

**S WILLIAMS (Mrs)**

**ACTING PRINCIPAL**

## GRADE 4 EXCURSION

## Visiting the Mangrove Swamps



A wonderful day of fun and lots of learning was enjoyed by our grade 4 pupils when they visited the Mangrove Swamps last week.



## SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

As the term draws to a close, the sports department would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout the term. To all our parents both new and those who have been at Chelsea last year, we hope that we were able to satisfy all that you had hoped for your children in terms of their involvement in sport. We hope that they have improved in their skills, got enjoyment from their involvement in sport, made some new friends, met their own personal goals and learnt some important life lessons, which in some instances include dealing with failure and disappointment.

Through my conversations with parents, I know that there was some disappointment when a pupil was moved to a lower team but this is in keeping with our policy of giving all pupils an equal opportunity. We have done this because pupils in lower teams have improved and needed to be given an opportunity as their performances warranted it. Movement of pupils is also done to allow those pupils going through a difficult period in terms of confidence, as in the case of cricket, an opportunity to play in a less challenging environment where hopefully their form will improve.

As far as the term is concerned, we are happy that we have 'ticked most of the boxes,' happy with our results and levels of coaching and our manner in which we compete. There will always be areas where there is room for improvement and change and we constantly strive to meet these challenges.

As from Monday 19 March, rugby and soccer replaces cricket. Below are the days, times and venues (in the case of soccer).

### 1. Rugby

- U10 and U11 Mondays and Wednesdays 2:10 – 3:30 pm
- U13 Tuesdays and Thursday 2:10 – 3:30 pm

### 2. Soccer

At Crusaders action soccer courts: Buses are available to transport pupils to and from the venue at a cost of R10 per day.

- Junior soccer (gr 4 and 5) Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:15 – 3:15 pm
- Senior soccer (gr 6 and 7) Mondays and Wednesdays 2:15 – 3:15 pm

### 3. Netball

Remains unchanged for next term.

### **Results of the cricket matches vs Ashton:**

#### 1. U10A won by 5 wickets

- B Johnson 3/4

#### 2. U10B won by 40 runs

- T McClean 3/8

- N Burger 32
3. U11A won by 8 wickets
    - M Essack 32\*
    - A Stevenson 24
  4. U11B won by 7 wickets
    - L Zulu 25\*
    - D Fuller 21\*
    - J Stacu 3-/14
  5. U12A won by 34 runs
    - S Matai 48\*
    - T Kuppen 30
  6. U13C won by 129 runs
    - S Brown 57\*
    - T Bedderson 45\*

**Results of the cricket matches vs Highbury:**

1. U10A lost by 5 wickets
  - J Searle 3/17
  - T Oosthuizen 22
2. U10C lost by 20 runs
3. U10D match tied
4. U13D (gr 6 boys only) won by 11 runs
  - B Bennison 3/5
5. U13E (gr 6 boys only) lost by 53 runs
  - C Richards 5/18

The following cricket matches against Highbury scheduled for Saturday 17 March were cancelled due to bad weather:

U10B, U11A, U11B, U13A, U13B, U13C

**Results of the Action netball matches played last week:**

1. U12A won 23 – 12 vs Ashton
2. U10A lost 3 – 17 vs Glenwood
3. U11A lost 8 – 12 vs Penzance
4. U12A won 25 – 2 vs Penzance
5. U13A won 21 – 10 vs Virginia

**Netball matches played at Glenashley on Saturday 17 March:**

- These matches were cancelled due to the weather.

**Thursday 22 March 2018**

- 'Mums Who Care Through Prayer' tea for staff
- Poetry Workshop
- Academic badges collected

**Friday 23 March 2018**

- Service Team Meetings
- U12/U13 Hockey and Netball Tour to Wykeham
- Grade 4 Pirate Day

**Saturday 24 March 2018**

- U12/U13 Hockey and Netball Tour to Wykeham

**Sunday 25 March 2018**

- U12/U13 Hockey and Netball Tour to Wykeham

**Monday 26 March 2018**

- No homework
- Second School Governing Body election at 6:30 pm as no quorum was reached on the 19th

**Tuesday 27 March 2018**

- No homework
- Rainbow Run
- Grade 6 Soup Kitchen
- Choir performing at the Atholton Choir Festival at 10:15 am

**Wednesday 28 March 2018**

- Service Leader badges handed out in assembly
- Reports home
- End of first term – school closes at 11:00 am

**Tuesday 10 April 2018**

- Start of second term
- Hair and uniform inspection
- Staff meeting at 2:00 pm
- Grade 5 Soup Kitchen
- U13 Rugby practices commence

**Wednesday 11 April 2018**

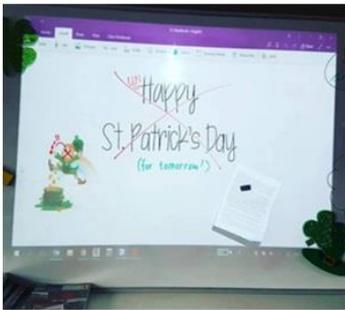
- Extra mural activities begin
- Academic badges handed out



Unlucky the leprechaun ransacked Grade 4D's classroom in search of gold, which Mrs du Preez stole from him when she was a little girl.

Every year he comes looking for it and since her classroom is her favourite place to be, he decided to search there this time.

After cleaning up Unlucky's mess, we spent some time learning about this famous holiday in Ireland and why and how it is celebrated.



## EARLY CELEBRATIONS

## St Patrick's Day 17 March 2018

Saint Patrick's Day, or the Feast of Saint Patrick, is a cultural and religious celebration held on 17 March, the traditional death date of Saint Patrick, the foremost patron saint of Ireland.

Here are some of Mrs du Preez's pupils in their St Patrick's Day gear.

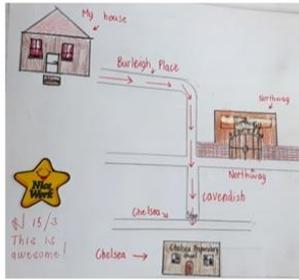
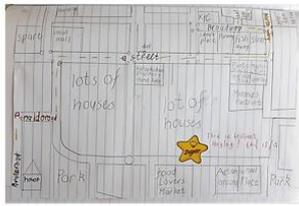


## GRADE 4

### My Route to School

The class of Mrs Walker had to draw a map describing their route to school.

Look how detailed some of these maps were.



## GRADE 6

### Eco Systems

An ecosystem is an area where living and non-living things depend on each other in many different ways.

An ecosystem can survive on its own without any help or products from any other sources because the living and non-living things in the ecosystem depend on each other for their survival.

There are many different types of ecosystems on our planet.

Our pupils had to study and design their own eco system.





## OLIVER'S TRAVELS

## Travelling to Clarens



Oliver travelled to Clarens from 23 - 25 February with Keira Hunter and her family.

Clarens is in the Free State and about 4 hours' travelling from Durban.

Oliver and the gang climbed a mountain, snuggled up with Spencer (Keira's Dalmatian) and visited a goat farm.



## FULL STOP

## Three simple rules in Life

If you do not go after what you want, you'll never have it.

If you do not ask, the answer will always be no.

If you do not step forward, you will always be in the same place.

## VALUE OF THE WEEK

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